



Public Safety Interoperable Communications Office

ANNOUNCEMENT

Interoperable Communications Meetings

The Public Safety Interoperable Communications (PSIC) Office, through grants from the federal Department of Homeland Security (DHS), is hosting multiple countywide meetings to facilitate the creation of interoperable communications committees.

Background: Given the central role communications plays in day-to-day activities, interoperability demands special attention among the public safety community. In light of this, public safety officials benefit by having a forum to voice their suggestions and opinions about interoperable communications. These meetings will provide a forum to shape long-term interoperability planning and strategy.

Description: These meetings will provide a platform for:

- Sharing interoperability barriers, challenges, and success stories from local, county, tribal, federal, and State perspectives
- Establishing county level interoperability priorities
- Assessing and prioritizing National Emergency Communications Plan (NECP) Goal 2 gap closure recommendations
- Identifying key stakeholders to work in conjunction with the PSIC Office to complete recommendations
- Facilitating Tactical Interoperable Communications Plan (TICP) updates and training
- Discussing upcoming training opportunities, exercises, and planned events
- Providing PSIC Office updates on topics such as interoperability, FirstNet, and opportunities available to counties

County	City	Location	Date	Time
Coconino	Flagstaff	Law Enforcement Admin Facility 911 E Sawmill Rd	1/28/2014	2-4pm
Yavapai	Prescott Valley	Central Yavapai County Regional Training Academy 9601 E Valley Rd	1/29/2014	9-11am
Apache	Springerville	Apache County Round Valley Annex 309 S Mountain Ave	2/03/2014	1-3pm
Navajo	Show Low	Navajo County Health Building 600 N 9th Place	2/04/2014	9-11am
Gila	Globe	Gila County EOC Central Heights Complex 5515 S Apache Ave, Ste 400	2/04/2014	2-4pm
Graham and Greenlee	Safford	Graham County Health Annex Building 2nd Floor Conference Room 820 W Main St, Safford	2/05/2014	9-11am
Cochise	Sierra Vista	Sierra Vista Police Department 911 N Coronado Dr	2/12/2014	1-3pm
Santa Cruz	Rio Rico	Rio Rico Fire Station #2 951 Calle Calabasas	2/13/2014	9-11am

Target Audience: All local, county, tribal, and State law enforcement, fire, emergency medical services (EMS), emergency management, public health, public transportation, non-governmental organizations, technicians and any other personnel involved in interoperability efforts within the county.

RSVP: Please RSVP online at <http://tinyurl.com/InteropMtg2>. Please share this invitation with your coworkers and others that you feel would benefit from these important meetings.

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